



MEDIA RELEASE

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Dan Newburn



Contact: Captain Norm Carlton

Date: May 22, 2008

Ward-3 House Fire 1100 Block of E Elm

Thursday May 22, 2008

Dispatch time: 0426

On scene time: 0430

Under control: 0457

According to neighbors, this house has been vacant for a while. There were multiple 911 calls reporting this fire. Due to the extensive amount of fire in this house, an exterior fire attack was made thus protecting nearby exposures. It took 25 firefighters 27 minutes to get this fire under control. There was nobody in the house at the time of the fire. There was minor damage to a window in the adjacent duplex to the west.

Red Cross: Not needed

Estimated damage: \$200,000.00

Injuries: None noted at this time

Cause: Arson (multiple points of origin)

Safety message: If you see suspicious activity around your home or neighborhood, call 911 immediately. It is oftentimes the smallest amounts of information that helps the police with their investigations

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